

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

MAY 3, 2016

The following is a summary of the May 3, 2016 Meeting:

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Randy Moore. Members present were Randy Moore, Douglas Deel and Ricky O'Quinn. Members Phillip Hale and Bennie Johnson, Jr. were absent. Also present were Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator and Gloria Clark, DMME Hearings Coordinator/Administrative Specialist.**
- II. Opening Statement delivered by Douglas Deel.**
- III. Motion made and seconded to accept May 3, 2016 meeting agenda and approve March 5, 2016 meeting summary. All members were in favor to approve.**
- IV. Review of Virginia Substance Abuse Cases (Closed Session)**

Of the cases that resulted in hearings, evidence was taken by the Board in closed session, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(4) and 45.1-11.35(E). In the closed session, the Board worked out agreements, allowing individuals to return to work conditionally, and took other disciplinary actions including revocation of all certifications held by miners.

- V. Open Agenda**

Mary Gibson advised the Board that no new cases were received so there will be no meeting in June. The next meeting will be July 12, 2016. Mary discussed the proposal with Cumberland Mountain Community Services regarding a seminar with Dr. McMasters as speaker. After discussion, Randy Moore advised that he would discuss with Butch Lambert and get back with Mary for final preparation and notice to the Board. Discussion regarding Advanced First Aid was tabled until next meeting. Randy Moore gave a brief update on the shot fire blasting.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2016.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.